GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CHANGE IN FUNDING PATTERN OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has requested the Union Government to change the funding pattern of rural development schemes, considering the financial position of the State:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the details of specific changes likely to be introduced in the funding pattern of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The States of the North Eastern Region, including Assam, have requested for changing the funding pattern of the Rural Development Schemes from the ratio 75:25 to 90:10 between the Centre and the States.

(c) & (d) The matter is under consideration of the Planning Commission.